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For: PROTECTION METHOD, CONTROL CIRCUIT, AND BATTERY UNIT

PETITION TO ACCEPT REQUEST FOR
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.183

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 9, 2004

Sir:

Petition is herewith made, under 37 C.F.R. 1.183, to waive the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 3.81 and to accept the filing of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 and issue a certificate of correction for the above identified patent.

A Certificate of Correction is now filed to delete inventors Masafumi OKUMURA and Shigeo TANAKA. It is requested that the filing of the attached Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 be accepted and that a certificate of correction for the above identified patent be issued to correct this Patent Office error.

Please note that an Amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 & Request to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(b) was filed on July 24, 2002 to delete the above-named inventors. Therefore, the fee of \$100.00 is not required. Any additional fees

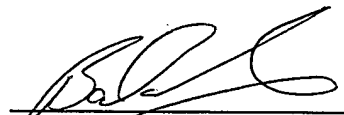
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which may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Attorney's Account No. 01-2300.

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Enclosures: Request for Certificate of Correction
Form PTO-1050
Amendment under 1.312 & Request to Correct Inventorship